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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/010,955	11/13/2001	Michael P. Whitman	PMI CIP

CONFIRMATION NO. 5632

FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 12/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of **Michael P. Whitman**

Application No. 10/010,955

Attorney Docket No. 3556-P02472US1

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: **SURGICAL CLAMPING, CUTTING AND STAPLING
DEVICE**

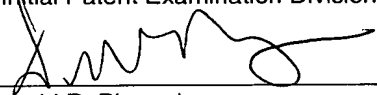
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being deposited on **February 28, 2002** with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division, Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2002
Date of Certificate


Donald R. Piper, Jr.
PTO Registration No. 29,337

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

RESUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was due February 27, 2002, and was timely filed on February 27, 2002. It came to Applicant's attorney's attention that a typographical error was made in the serial number on the cover sheet used to file the missing parts, the Assignment Recordation sheet and the Fee Transmittal Sheet for this application. The Serial Number was inadvertently identified as 10/010,995, instead of 10/010,955.

By way of a telephone discussion today with a clerk at the Initial Patent Examination Division, our office was instructed to submit this letter of explanation,

together with a duplicate copy of the missing parts paper filed on February 27, 2002.

Please correct serial number on those papers as **10/010,955**, not
10/010,995.

If an extension is needed for the submission, Applicant hereby petitions for
such extension. If a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Applicant's
Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed
to facilitate such charging.

Respectfully submitted,

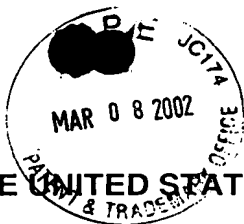
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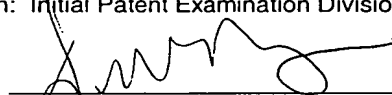
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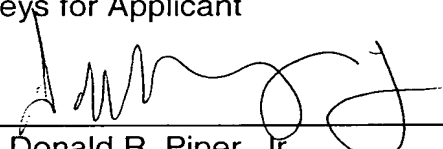
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FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if known

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Examiner Name: Not Yet Assigned

Total Amt. of Payment: (1)+(2)+(3)= \$556

Attorney Docket Number: 3556-P02472US1

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2. Payment enclosed:

Check in the amount of \$556

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee

Fee Description

Utility filing fee 370

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

Reissue filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$370

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description

Fee Paid

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

65

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

Extension for response within first month

Extension for response within second month

Extension for response within third month

Extension for response within fourth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application

Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application

Issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Petitions related to provisional applications

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.

Recording each patent assignment per property

40

Other fee (specify) Advance Order (10 copies)

SUBTOTAL (3) \$105

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Total Claims 29 -20 = 9 x 9 = \$81

Independent Claims 3 -3 = 0 x 42 = 0

Multiple Dependent

(First presentation)

SUBTOTAL (2) \$81

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Printed Name Donald R. Piper, Jr.

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